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BY ECF

Honorable Eric N. Vitaliano United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Walker v. The City of New York et al., 06 CV 6454 (ENV) (CLP)

Dear Judge Vitaliano:

Enclosed please find the Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Discontinuance which has been executed by the parties in the above-referenced matter. The parties respectfully request that Your Honor so-order the enclosed Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzette Corinne Rivera (SR4272) Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: <u>BY ECF</u>

Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak

Michael Kushner, Esq. Michael Hueston, Esq.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
ASANTE WALKER, Plaintiff,	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL
-against-	06 CV 6454 (ENV) (CLP)
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER RAYMOND W. KELLY; INSPECTOR JAMES O'CONNELL; SUPERVISOR POLICE OFFICER JOHN DOE #1; P.O. DARRYL CHEN, SHIELD #29402; POLICE OFFICER JOHN DOES #1 – 5; the individual defendants sued individually and in their official capacities, Defendants.	
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WHEREAS, plaintiff Asante Walker commenced this action by filing a complaint on or about December 5, 2006, alleging that defendants violated his constitutional and common law rights; and

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability; and

WHEREAS, plaintiff has authorized his counsel to settle this matter on the terms set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

- 1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or fees except as provided for in paragraph "2" below.
- 2. The City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff the sum of Twenty

 Seven Thousand and Five Hundred (\$27,500.00) Dollars in full
 satisfaction of all claims, including claims for costs, expenses and
 attorney's fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff
 agrees to the dismissal of all claims against the City of New York and all
 individually named defendants, and to release all defendants and any
 present or former employees or agents of the City of New York from any
 and all liability, claims, or rights of action that have or could have been
 alleged by plaintiff in this action arising out of the events alleged in the
 complaint in this action, including claims for costs, expenses and attorney
 fees.
- 3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to defendant City of New York's attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a General Release and An Affidavit of No Liens based on the terms of paragraph 2 above.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by any of the defendants that they have in any manner or way violated plaintiff's rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules,

regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.

- 5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice of the City of New York or any agency thereof.
- 6. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated: New York, New York September 6, 2007

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SO ORDERED:

United States District Judge

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